

17302 U.S. PTO 10/784887

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Osamu TACHIYAMA et al.

Title:

BUSINESS DEVICE, INFORMATION DEVICE, BUSINESS DEVICE

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BUSINESS DEVICE

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND BUSINESS DEVICE

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Appl. No.:

Unassigned

Filing Date:

February 24, 2004

Examiner:

Unknown

Art Unit:

Unknown

<u>TRANSMITTAL</u>

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Osamu TACHIYAMA Tsuneo KOHARI Jun SASANO

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (21 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
			Basic Fee						100010
Basic Fee							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total	9	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Claims:									
Independents	6	-	3	=	3	X	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
:									
If any Multiple	e Depender	nt Cl	aim(s) prese	ent:		+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge und	ler 37 CFR	1.16	(e) for late	fili	ng of	+	\$130.00	_	\$130.00
Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee									
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1158.00
[]		Sn	nall Entity I	Pees	Apply (subtr	act ½ of above):	=	\$0.00
					T	OTA	L FILING FEE:	=	\$1,158.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 24, 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER

Customer Number: 22428

Telephone:

(202) 672-5414

Facsimile:

(202) 672-5399

Richard L. Schwaab Attorney for Applicant

By Rhkhwad

Registration No. 25,479